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Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property Crops	Character of Storm
<u>ARKANSAS, East</u>								
Phillips County								
Elaine	03	1712CST 1720CST			0	0	0.75K	Hail(1.75)
Phillips County								
Helena	03	1740CST 1745CST			0	0	0.10K	Hail(1.00)
Phillips County								
Helena	03	1740CST 1745CST			0	0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind
Several trees were knocked down.								
St. Francis County								
Forrest City	03	1803CST 2000CST			0	0	1K	Urban/Sml Stream Fld
Highway 70 near Forrest City was flooded with 4 to 5 inches of water on the road.								
Mississippi County								
Dyess	03	1825CST 1830CST			0	0	25K	Thunderstorm Wind
A trailer was blown down.								
Crittenden County								
West Memphis	03	1905CST 2100CST			0	0	1K	Urban/Sml Stream Fld
Several streets were flooded in West Memphis.								
Poinsett County								
Harrisburg	05	1420CST 1425CST			0	0	1K	Thunderstorm Wind
An aluminum shed was blown over.								
Greene County								
Paragould	05	1440CST 1445CST			0	0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind
Several trees were blown down.								
Lawrence County								
2 W Strawberry to 1 W Strawberry	05	1715CST 1720CST	1	25	0	0	5K	Tornado (F0)
The tornado moved into Lawrence county from Sharp county. The tornado knocked down a few trees along Highway 230.								
Lawrence County								
Lynn	05	1730CST 1735CST			0	0	20K	Thunderstorm Wind
A few homes were damaged. Some trees were knocked down.								
Randolph County								
Pocahontas	05	1808CST 1815CST	2	200	0	0	2M	Tornado (F2)
The tornado touched down on the east side of Paragould and moved northeast. The tornado hit a commercial area with several restaurants and other businesses damaged or destroyed. Several trees and power lines were blown down as well.								
Clay County								
Corning	05	1835CST 1840CST			0	0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind
An old barn was blown down. Several trees and a flag pole were also blown down								
Poinsett County								
Harrisburg	10	1622CST 1630CST			0	0	0.05K	Hail(0.88)
St. Francis County								
Forrest City	26	1046CST 1055CST			0	0	15K	Thunderstorm Wind
A roof was blown off of a house trailer. Several trees were knocked down.								



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<u>ARKANSAS, East</u>									
St. Francis County									
Palestine	26	1520CST 1535CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind (53)
Some power lines were knocked down.									
<u>MISSISSIPPI, North</u>									
Tunica County									
Dundee	03	1750CST 1755CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Tunica County									
Dundee	03	1750CST 1755CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind
A home, one business and the Dundee Post Office were all damaged. A few trees were knocked down as well.									
De Soto County									
South Haven	03	1905CST 1910CST			0	0	1K		Urban/Sml Stream Fld
One road was flooded was about one mile.									
Marshall County									
Potts Camp	03	1930CST 1935CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
Several trees and power lines were knocked down.									
Marshall County									
Slayden	03	1940CST 1945CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
A few trees were blown down.									
Benton County									
Ashland	03	2000CST 2005CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
Some large trees were knocked down.									
Tallahatchie County									
Charleston	03	2100CST 2105CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind
One mobile home and a car was damaged. A storage shed lost its roof and a wooden fence was knocked down. Several large trees and power lines were also knocked down.									
Tallahatchie County									
Charleston	05	2115CST 2120CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Tallahatchie County									
Charleston	05	2115CST 2120CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
Several trees were knocked down.									
Pontotoc County									
Furrs	24	0850CST 0855CST			0	0	0.75K		Hail(1.75)
Pontotoc County									
Pontotoc	24	0900CST 1100CST			0	0	10K		Flash Flood
Over three inches of rain in an about a hour produced flash flooding in Pontotoc. Flood waters reached the bumpers of several cars and into several buildings in downtown Pontotoc.									
Chickasaw County									
Okolona	24	0920CST 0925CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)



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<u>MISSISSIPPI, North</u>									
Monroe County New Wren	24	0925CST 0930CST			0	0	1K		Hail(2.00)
Monroe County Prairie	24	0940CST			0	0	5K		Hail(1.25)
Several cars had their windshields busted by the hail.									
Monroe County Aberdeen	24	0942CST 0950CST			0	0	0.75K		Hail(1.75)
Monroe County Aberdeen	24	0942CST 0950CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
A house had its roof blown off. Several trees were knocked down.									
Lee County Guntown	26	0250CST 0255CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Lee County Nettleton	26	0315CST 0320CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
Several trees were knocked down producing some power outages.									
Coahoma County Clarksdale	26	1545CST 1550CST			0	1	15K		Thunderstorm Wind
Straight line winds moved through a baseball field in Clarksdale. The winds blew down the wall of a above ground dugout injuring one girl. A nearby concession stand had its roof ripped off. Several trees were also knocked down									
<u>TENNESSEE, West</u>									
Tipton County Garland	03	1855CST 1900CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)
Tipton County Rialto	03	1855CST 1900CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
At least a dozen power poles were knocked down.									
Lauderdale County Ripley	03	1900CST 1905CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind
A couple of homes were damaged. A few trees and power poles were blown down as well.									
Shelby County Memphis	03	1905CST 1910CST			0	0	0.75K		Hail(1.75)
Shelby County Memphis	03	1907CST 2100CST			0	0	1K		Urban/Sml Stream Fld
A couple of intersections were flooded.									
Shelby County Memphis	03	1911CST 1920CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind (53)
One house was damaged.									
Shelby County Memphis	03	1918CST 1920CST			0	0	1K		Lightning
One house was damaged by a lightning strike.									



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Hardeman County							
Middleton	03	1950CST 1955CST			0 0	25K	Thunderstorm Wind
Several homes and businesses were damaged. Some trees were knocked down.							
Madison County							
Bemis	03	2010CST 2025CST			0 0	750K	Thunderstorm Wind
A Walmart lost part of its roof. One trailer was overturned. At least 50 other homes and buildings were damaged.							
Dyer County							
Dyersburg Muni Arpt	03	2015CST 2020CST			0 0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (59)
A 65 mph wind was measured at the Dyersburg airport.							
Mcnaury County							
Ramer	03	2030CST 2035CST			0 0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind
A few power lines were knocked down.							
Mcnaury County							
Ramer	03	2035CST 2040CST			0 0	0.05K	Hail(0.88)
Mcnaury County							
Selmer	03	2047CST 2055CST			0 0	10K	Thunderstorm Wind
Several large trees and large signs were blown down.							
Hardin County							
Pickwick Dam	03	2100CST 2105CST			0 0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind
Some trees and street lights were knocked down.							
Henderson County							
Middle Fork	03	2100CST 2105CST			0 0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind
A few large trees were blown down.							
Shelby County							
Memphis	05	1500CST 1505CST			0 0	10K	Tstm Wind/Hail
A large tree already water logged was knocked down by winds of 25 mph. The tree fell on a car and blocked traffic.							
Lake County							
Tiptonville	05	1615CST 1620CST			0 0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind
A few trees were blown down. One of the trees fell on a pickup truck.							
Obion County							
Union City	05	1725CST 1730CST			0 0	0.01K	Hail(0.75)
Haywood County							
Brownsville	05	2045CST 2050CST			0 0	50K	Lightning
A home was destroyed by a fire started by lightning.							
Henry County							
Paris	08	2000CST 2005CST			0 0	25K	Thunderstorm Wind
A large building under construction was knocked down. Half the roof of one of the grandstands at the Henry County Fairgrounds were peeled back.							



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TENNESSEE, West

Weakley County

Martin to Mt Pelia	10	1800CST 1810CST			0	0	0.25K		Hail(1.50)
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Hail ranged in size from quarters in Martin to walnuts in Mt. Pelia.

Weakley County

Martin to Mt Pelia	10	1800CST 1810CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A home was destroyed in Martin. Several trees were knocked down between Martin and Mt. Pelia.

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Weakley - Henry - Gibson - Carroll - Haywood - Crockett - Madison - Henderson

	14	2100CST			1	0	170K		High Wind
	15	0200CST							

Several counties in West Tennessee were affected by high winds behind a line of thunderstorms. The winds were not associated with the thunderstorms. Numerous trees were knocked down across the area. One tree fell on a mobile home in Alamo in Crockett county killing one of the occupants. A marina on Kentucky Lake in Henry county was affected with at least 30 boats damaged. F30MH